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Inventors: Dutta  
For: System and Method for Third Party Logging Server

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**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of August 12, 2003, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 12, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments. This response is being filed within the two month period provided in MPEP § 706 as October 12, 2003 fell on a Sunday and October 13, 2003 fell on a federal holiday.

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